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[Despatch Abstract.]

Pub. Serve. - Sub. - M.F.F.S. - Foresters and Forest Guards - Qualifications - Height and Chest measurements - Special rules - Amendments - Issued.

Copy of letter Ref.No. 15629/47.B.2 dated 1-12-1947 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras to the Joint Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.

Sub: Public Services - Subordinate Services - Madras Forest Subordinate Service - Height and chest measurements for Foresters and ~~Guards~~ forest guards - Modification of.

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In G.O.No.2064, (Public Services) Department dated 2-12-35 the minimum physical qualifications previously prescribed for admission to the Forest Guard's cadre viz. a height of 5' 5" and a chest measurement of 32" with a minimum expension of 2" on respiration, were ordered to be deleted from the special rules regulating recruitment to the Madras Forest Subordinate Service in order to enlarge suitably the field of selection for this cadre. These minimum physical qualifications are however still prescribed for the Foresters' cadre with the result that many ohherwise suitable candidates have to be excluded from admission to this cadre. It is suggested that height alone does not provide whereas a minimum chest measurement with a minimum standard of chest expansion on respiration would provide a much more valuable indication of initial physical fitness.

2. I therefore propose that the minimum height qualification be modified to one of 5' 3" and that a minimum chest measurement of 32" and a minimum chest expansion on expiration of 2" be prescribed for both categories of Forest Guards and Foresters cadres respectively. This will better ensure that suitable men are initially selected for both categories and will effectively prevent the entertainment of physically unfit men by District Forest Officer's as Forest Guards. I request that the suggestion may kindly be approved when necessary amendments will be submitted.

Sd. x x
for Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy of letter Ref.No.15629/47-B2 dated 4-2-1948 from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras to the Joint Secretary, to Government, Development Department, Madras.

Sub: Public Services - Subordinate Services - Madras Forest Subordinate Services - Special Rules - Amendment.
Ref: Government Memo. No. 120445-CI/47-1, Development, dated 25-12-47.

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I submit a draft notification containing the necessary amendments to the special Rules for the Madras Forest Subordinate Service.

2. The amendments may be sanctioned with retrospective effect from 1-4-46 so as to benefit otherwise qualified men who are now in service.

Sd. x x x
for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (b) of sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Government of India Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to make the following amendments to the special rules for the Madras Forest Service which form Section 8 of Part III-B of the Service Rules in Volume III of the Madras Services Manual 1942.

AMENDMENTS....

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I. RULE 5 OF THE SPECIAL RULE.-- For Paragraph 2 (b) (i) under the category "Foresters" the following shall be substituted:-

"(b) (i) must be not less than 5 ft. 3 inches in height"

II. At the end of the qualification for 'Forest Guards' the following shall be added:--

(1) must be not less than 5 ft 3 inches in height
(2) must be not less than 32 inches round the chest on full expiration; and
(3) must have a chest expansion of not less than two inches on full inspiration."

These amendments shall be deemed to have been made and to have come into force on from the 1st April 1946.

Sd. x x
for Chief Conservator of Forests.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Public Services - Subordinate - Madras Forest Subordinate Service - Foresters and Forest Guards - Qualifications - Height and chest measurements - Special rules - Amendments - Issued.

Development Department.
G.O.Ms.No.1052, dt.3-3-48.

READ:-
From the Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras,
No.15629/47-B2, dt. 1-12-47.
4-2-48.

ORDER:-

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras has proposed that the physical qualifications prescribed for recruitment to the category of Foresters in the Madras Forest Subordinate Service may be modified to 5 feet 3 inches in height and a chest measurement of 32"-with an expansion of not less than 2 inches on full inspiration and that these qualifications may be prescribed for the recruitment of forest guards also. The Government accept the proposal of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

2. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 241(2)(b) of the Government of India Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Madras Forest Subordinate Service (Section 8 of Part III B. of the Service Rules in Volume III of the Madras Services Manual, 1946).

The amendments hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st April 1946:-

AMENDMENTS. ...

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In the Table under rule 5 of the said Special Rules --

(1) in item (b)(1) of the entries in colum (3) relating to Foresters, for the figures and words "5 feet. 5 inches" the figures and words "5 feet 3 inches" shall be substituted;

(2) the entry in column (3) relating to Forest Guards IV Grade shall be numbered as item (1) and after item (1) as so numbered, the following items shall be added, namely:--

"(2) must be not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height;

(3) must be not less than 32 inches round the chest on full expiration; and

(4) must have a chest expansion of not less than two inches in full inspiration."

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

K.G.Menon,
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